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COMPRISED OF RUBBER COMPOSITE) Examiner:
OF STYRENE/BUTADIENE ELASTOMER)
CONTAINING PENDENT SILANOL)
AND/OR SILOXY GROUPS)
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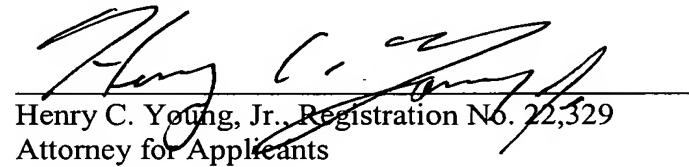
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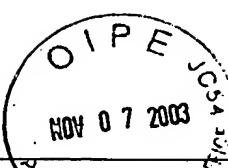
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